

2025 - 2026

Central Collaborative: Professional Development Programme  
to support School Improvement



**AUTUMN  
TERM 2025  
ISSUE I**

## Welcome to the Professional Development offer for schools subscribing either partially or fully to the Central Collaborative of schools in Knowsley

This offer has been compiled based on a number of factors

- ✓ Strengths and areas for further development identified by schools through self and peer evaluation
- ✓ To support schools in continuing to develop subject specific knowledge and skills for both specialist and non specialist teachers
- ✓ Our desire to continually develop our school communities through our collaborative approach
- ✓ To ensure the continuing professional development needs of our current and future leaders are met
- ✓ To provide support and foster wellbeing amongst our teams
- ✓ To respond to changes both locally and nationally

**Silver Subscribing Schools:** all elements of Professional Development included in this programme are included in the cost of your subscription. **There is NO additional charge** for attendance at all events plus any relevant resources

**Bronze / Other Schools:** many events are included in your subscription – collaborative meetings; collaborative conference; DHT/ Learning Mentor / SENCO/ SBM Network Meetings. Additional charges will be made for all other collaborative organised training. Please contact Julie Peach [julie.peach@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:julie.peach@knowsley.gov.uk) for further details on any you may wish to attend. **Invoices will be sent after each session**

This year we are continuing to run a hybrid model of online / webinar and face to face sessions - **please check beforehand**. Where possible agendas, reminders and Zoom / Teams links when appropriate, will be sent directly to those booked prior to each session. **This is why it is essential to book a place via the collaborative website beforehand so we have all contact emails – other than for Management Group and Full Collaborative Meetings**

Venue details and what delegates may need to bring to the meeting will be confirmed via email beforehand – another reason why it is essential to book a place.

Occasionally Dates may have to be changed - we will always keep you informed and changes will be emailed and updated on the website

**PLACES MUST BE BOOKED VIA THE COLLABORATIVE WEBSITE or via this link**

→ Book on courses

**BUTTON ON THE CALENDAR PAGE ON THE**

[Course Booking Form - Central Collaborative](#)

## AUTUMN TERM 25

DATE	TIME	WHAT	LED BY / WHERE	WHO	NOTES	Silver	Bronze Plus	Bronze
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	1.00pm – 4.00pm	<b>Curriculum Leads Network</b>	Endeavour Education  Venue: Stockbridge Village Primary	Curriculum Leads from Silver & Bronze Plus Schools		✓	✓	
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Full Day	<b>Central Collaborative Management Group</b>	John Casson Julie Peach  Crowne Plaza Chester	Management Group members				
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Full days / Residential	<b>Collaborative HT Conference</b>	John Casson Julie Peach  Crowne Plaza Chester	All HTs		✓	✓	✓
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	1.30pm – 3.30pm	<b>Collab SENCO Network</b>  <b>F2F</b>	Julie Peach Venue: Stockbridge Village Primary	SENCOs from ALL collaborative schools	Including 1 hour update session from G&M Murphy	✓	✓	✓

<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	1.00pm – 4.00pm	<b>Music Leads Network</b>	Endeavour Education  Venue: Stockbridge Village Primary	Music Leads from Silver & Bronze Plus Schools		✓	✓	
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.00am – 12.00pm	<b>Inclusive Attendance: Bronze Accreditation Pathway Group</b>	Wayne Harris  Venue: Stockbridge Village Primary	HTs / Attendance Leads from schools signed up to Bronze Accreditation route	Please contact <a href="mailto:wayne.harris@inclusive-attendance.co.uk">wayne.harris@inclusive-attendance.co.uk</a> if any queries re content / actions			
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	1.00pm – 3.30pm	<b>‘Are You Really Reading?’ Project: Review &amp; Refresh F2F</b>	Maddy Barnes NWLP  Venue: Stockbridge Village Primary	English Leads from Collaborative Schools who took part in AYRR last year	These half day sessions will focus on training staff; revisiting the strands; managing the project and moderating the resources. <b>Please only send 1 member of staff</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	1.30pm – 3.30pm	<b>Collaborative Learning Mentor &amp; THRIVE Network F2F</b>	Julie Peach  Venue: Stockbridge Village Primary		LM Network 1.30pm – 3pm THRIVE Network 3.15 – 4pm – Thrive leads are welcome to join us at 3pm for refreshments	✓	✓	✓
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Full Day	<b>Knowsley Early Years Conference</b>	Early Excellence LA Team Good Practice Leads  Venue: Pfl Speke	EY Leads	Further details re focus and agenda will be provided in the Autumn term but please put the date in your diary	✓	✓	✓

HALF TERM								
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	1.30pm – 4.00pm	<b>Computing Subject Network</b>	Alan Ellis CLC  Venue: Stockbridge Village Primary	Computing Leads from Silver & Bronze Plus Schools		✓	✓	
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	1.00pm – 4.00pm	<b>RE Leads Network</b>	Endeavour Education  Venue: Stockbridge Village Primary	RE Leads from Silver & Bronze Plus Schools	This is a general RE Leads Network : Catholic Schools will still want to attend the Archdiocese meetings in addition	✓	✓	
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	1.00pm	<b>SIL HT Briefing</b> <b>TEAMS</b>	SIL Team  Venue: <b>TEAMS</b>		Please register beforehand using the link <a href="https://sil-ltd.co.uk/training-details/3502">https://sil-ltd.co.uk/training-details/3502</a>  <b>Only available to SILVER and BRONZE PLUS schools</b> (otherwise you will be charged)	✓	✓	
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	10.00am –	<b>Central Collaborative Management Group</b>	John Casson Julie Peach  Hope Primary School	Management Group members				
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	2pm – 3pm	<b>SIL PSHE Subject Briefing</b> <b>TEAMS</b>	Julie McCann SIL	PSHE Leads from Silver & Bronze Plus Schools	Please register at least 1 day before the TEAMS session  <a href="https://sil-ltd.co.uk/training-details/3428">https://sil-ltd.co.uk/training-details/3428</a>	✓	✓	

<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	1.30pm – 3.30pm	<b>Collaborative SBM Network</b>	Julie Peach Suzanne Robinson	SBM / Admin from all Collaborative Schools		✓	✓	✓
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9.30 – 3.00pm Refreshments available from 8.45am	<b>Full Central Collaborative HT Meeting</b>	John Casson Julie Peach  Venue: The Barn at Yew Tree Farm, L26 3UA	HTs from all collaborative schools	If HT cannot attend please send a DHT/AHT to the meeting	✓	✓	✓
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	1.30pm – 3.30pm	<b>Collaborative DHT/AHT Network  F2F</b>	Julie Peach & Steph Wells  Venue: Stockbridge Village Primary	DHTs / AHTs from all collaborative schools	1 hour update briefing will be provided by SIL followed by 1 hour facilitated by JP	✓	✓	✓
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	9.00am – 4.00pm	<b>Phizzi Day Ogden Cluster Training  F2F</b>	Melissa Lord Ogden Trust  Venue: Catalyst Museum, Widnes	Science Leads and Y3 / Y4 teachers (if possible) from <b>ALL Ogden Trust schools</b>	This is the annual Phizzi CPD day focused this year on ' <b>Light &amp; Sound</b> '. Attending schools will receive the resource box and planning documents It will be useful for the Science Lead and Y3 and Y4 teachers (times for teachers to be confirmed) to attend where possible	Open to <b>ALL Ogden schools</b>  <b>Link to book:</b> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-ogden-trust-phizzi-light-and-sound-knowsley-central-collaborative-tickets-1415202431569">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-ogden-trust-phizzi-light-and-sound-knowsley-central-collaborative-tickets-1415202431569</a>  <b>Password:</b> PhizziLight&Sound_2526		
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	1.00pm – 4.00pm	<b>English Subject Network</b>	Endeavour Education Venue: Stockbridge Village Primary	English Leads from Silver & Bronze Plus Schools		✓	✓	

<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	1.30pm – 3.30pm	<b>PE Subject Network F2F</b>	Kerstine Hogg Venue: St Aloysius Primary	PE Leads from <b>ALL</b> Collaborative schools		✓	✓	✓
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	1.30pm – 3.00pm	<b>Science Subject Network TEAMS / ZOOM</b>	Derek Stanley	Science Leads from Silver & Bronze Plus schools	Link will be emailed to those booked on	✓	✓	
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.00am – 12.00pm	<b>Inclusive Attendance: Bronze Accreditation Pathway Group</b>	Wayne Harris Venue: Stockbridge Village Primary	HTs / Attendance Leads from schools signed up to Bronze Accreditation route	Please contact <a href="mailto:wayne.harris@inclusive-attendance.co.uk">wayne.harris@inclusive-attendance.co.uk</a> if any queries re content / actions			

To be confirmed and finalised:

- Maths Work Groups (these will be in place of Subject Lead Networks as per the new model of working from Maths Hub)
- Early Years Cluster / Network Meetings: more information will be shared in the new term
- EY2P Leadership Briefings: for the 6 Silver schools who are not under the Archdiocesan offer

## Endeavour Education: Subject Networks

These dates below are Face to Face Sessions

	Date	Subject
Autumn	23 <sup>rd</sup> September '25	Curriculum Leads
	9 <sup>th</sup> October '25	Music
	6 <sup>th</sup> November '25	RE
	26 <sup>th</sup> November '25	English
Spring	3 <sup>rd</sup> February '26	Art
	12 <sup>th</sup> March '26	History
	26 <sup>th</sup> March 26	D&T
Summ	6 <sup>th</sup> May 26	Geography
	18 <sup>th</sup> June '26	MFL

## SIL Online Leadership / PSHE Briefings

if your schools would like to access the **live online briefings**, please ask the leads to **book onto their sessions using their individual school email addresses**, then the TEAMS links will be sent directly to them. Recordings will be circulated afterwards.

Briefings 25-26	Online briefing
<b>Headteacher</b> Lisa Baggaley, Stephanie Wells <a href="mailto:lisa.baggaley@si.liverpool.gov.uk">lisa.baggaley@si.liverpool.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:stephanie.wells@si.liverpool.gov.uk">stephanie.wells@si.liverpool.gov.uk</a> <a href="https://sil-ltd.co.uk/training-details/3502">https://sil-ltd.co.uk/training-details/3502</a>	<b>Liverpool</b> 11.11.25, 3.03.26, 9.06.26 <b>9:30-11am</b> <b>Outside Liverpool</b> <b>1-2:30pm</b>
<b>Deputy / Assistant Head Briefings</b>  <a href="#"><u>Join the meeting now</u></a> Meeting ID: 353 265 440 105 0 Passcode: ED3cZ6US	<b>18.3.26</b> <b>1.30pm – 3pm</b>  <b>No requirement to pre register for this meeting – just use the link</b>
<b>PSHE</b> <a href="mailto:Julie.McCann@si.liverpool.gov.uk">Julie McCann</a> <a href="mailto:Julie.mccann@si.liverpool.gov.uk">Julie.mccann@si.liverpool.gov.uk</a> <a href="https://sil-ltd.co.uk/training-details/3428">https://sil-ltd.co.uk/training-details/3428</a>	<b>13.11.25</b> <b>2-3pm</b>



## VENUES FOR FACE TO FACE SESSIONS

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<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> / Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Collaborative HT Conference	Crowne Plaza Chester
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b> 1.30 – 3.30pm	Collab SENCO Network	Stockbridge Village Primary
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b> 1 – 4pm	Music Leads' Network: Endeavour Education	Stockbridge Village Primary
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9am – 12pm	Inclusive Attendance Bronze Accreditation Group	Stockbridge Village Primary
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b> 1 – 3.30pm	Are You Really Reading? Refresh and Review / Moderation / Managing the project	Stockbridge Village Primary
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b> 1.30 – 3.30pm	Collab Learning Mentors' / Thrive Network	Stockbridge Village Primary
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b> 9.15am – 4.00pm	Knowsley Early Years Conference	Partnership For Learning, Speke
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b> 1.30 – 4pm	Computing Network	Stockbridge Village Primary
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b> 1pm – 4pm	RE Leads Network: Endeavour	Stockbridge Village Primary
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b> 10am – 3pm	Collaborative Management Group	Hope Primary
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b> 1.30 – 3.30pm	Collab SBM Network	Stockbridge Village Primary
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9.00 – 3.30pm	Full Collaborative Meeting	The Barn
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b> 1.30 – 3.30pm	Collab DHT / AHT Network	Stockbridge Village Primary
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b> Full day	Ogden Phizzi Training Day	Catalyst Museum
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b> 1pm – 4pm	English Leads' Network: Endeavour	Stockbridge Village Primary
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b> 1.30 – 3pm	Science Leads' Network TEAMS	Online Meeting
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b> 9am – 12pm	Inclusive Attendance Bronze Accreditation Group	Stockbridge Village Primary